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1404**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Specification:

At page 1, line 2, following the word "ARCHITECTURE" please insert the following header and paragraph:

-- REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims the priority benefit of Australian Provisional Patent Application No. PR2593, filed January 18, 2001, which is hereby incorporated herein by reference in its entirety. This application also claims the benefit of International Patent Application PCT/AU02/00043, filed concurrently on January 17, 2002, which is hereby incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.--

REMARKS

The above amendment is made to properly reference and claim benefit of earlier and concurrently filed applications in accordance with 37 CFR §1.78(a)(2).